

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ATLEE, Chairman.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

By Senator Whitaker:

Strike out line 16, page 9.

By Senator McComb:

Substitute: Amend by striking out lines 15 and 16, page 9, and substituting in line 14, "\$4000" for "\$2500" where it occurs.

Withdrawn.

The amendment was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—4.

Boren.
Darwin.

Dickson.
Harrison.

Nays—18.

Agnew.
Atlee.
Beall.
Colquitt.
Dibrell.
Gage.
Goss.
Lewis.
McComb.

McKinney.
Rogers.
Shelburne.
Simpson.
Smith.
Stafford.
Steele.
Tips.
Woods.

Absent—excused.

Lawhon.

Absent—not excused.

Bailey.
Bowser.
Dean.
Greer.

Presler.
Sherrill.
Whitaker.

Senator Gage withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote passing.

House concurrent resolution No. 23, To authorize the Adjutant General of the State of Texas to loan the tents used by the State militia to the Knights of Pythias."

On motion of Senator Tips,

Senate bill No. 154, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the organization of public warehouses, to regulate the warehousing of cotton, grain and all other kinds of products and all kinds of goods and mercantile commodities, and to define the ownership thereof,"

Was made special order for Monday next after call, and from day to day.

By consent the following bill was offered

By Senator Atlee:

A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the Aransas Pass Harbor company to purchase Harbor Island on the coast of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Lewis:

Amend Senate bill No. 78: Strike out in line 29, "contingent expenses, \$100—\$100."

Pending action,

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.
Atlee.
Bailey.
Beall.
Boren.
Bowser.
Colquitt.
Darwin.
Dean.
Dibrell.
Dickson.
Gage.
Goss.
Greer.
Harrison.

Lawhon.
Lewis.
McComb.
McKinney.
Presler.
Rogers.
Shelburne.
Sherrill.
Simpson.
Smith.
Stafford.
Steele.
Tips.
Whitaker.
Woods.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday.

On motion of Senator McKinney, the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Dickson, Senator Boren was excused for non-attendance on yesterday morning, on account of sickness in his family.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Bailey:

Memorial from the bar association of Fort Worth, protesting against the passage of the bill redistricting the State into judicial districts.

Read and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Atlee:

Memorial from the Business Men's association of Corpus Christi, concerning the oyster industries.

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Darwin:

Petition of the bar of Sulphur Springs, against being placed in the same judicial district with Van Zandt county.

Read and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Bailey:

Petition from the Chamber of Commerce of Fort Worth, asking an amendment to the bill providing for the licensing and operation of public bonded warehouses.

Read and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Senator Bailey:

Petition from the Tarrant County Market-Garden, Fruit and Vegetable association, asking for the passage of the Bowser bill creating a board of agriculture for Texas.

Read and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 121, a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the bringing of suits against purchasers and lessees of public lands,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

PRESLER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 173, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 37c of an act of the Twenty-third Legislature entitled 'An act to provide a more efficient system of public free schools for the State of Texas,' etc., approved May 20, 1893, the same being chapter 122 of the general laws enacted by the Twenty-third Legislature of the State,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

PRESLER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 256, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 53 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a more efficient system of public free schools for the State of Texas,' passed by the Twenty-third Legislature and approved May 20, 1893,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Strike out in section 1 "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof "seventy-five."

Strike out in section 1 "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof "fifty."

Strike out in section 1 "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof "thirty."

PRESLER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 231, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 92, chapter 122, of the general laws of the

Twenty-third Legislature, relating to transfer of children from one school district to another,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRESLER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 240, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend subdivision (a) of section 22, of the act passed by the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An act to establish a railroad commission for the State of Texas, whereby discrimination and extortion in railroad charges may be prevented and reasonable freight and passenger tariffs may be established; to prescribe and authorize the making of rules and regulations to govern the commission and the railroads, and afford railroad companies and other parties adequate remedies; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, and to provide means and rules for its enforcement,' approved April 18, 1891,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

McKINNEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 127, being a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the manner whereby certificates of shares in railroad corporations may be subdivided,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

McKINNEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

Senate substitute bill No. 199, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to define franchises, to make public the value of railroads, to make effective section 6, article 12, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to declare the effect of judicial and other sales of railroads, to limit the amount of stocks and bonds and other indebtedness that may be issued by railroad companies, and to regulate the manner of issuing, registering and securing the same; to prescribe penalties for violating the provisions of this act, and

to prescribe the duties of the Railroad Commission and the Attorney General in relation thereto,' approved April 8, 1893."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

McKINNEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 269, being a bill to be entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully boarding or riding upon any railway train unless he or she be in good faith a passenger thereon,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

AGNEW, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 255, being a bill to be entitled "An act to create the Lubbock land district,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GOSS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 267, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 57 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Austin, to grant it a new charter, and to extend its boundaries,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BOWSER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 209, being "An act to amend article 4767, section 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, with reference to the compensation of tax collectors, so as to regulate the division of commissions between incoming and outgoing collectors, so as to prevent double payment,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

Call concluded.

21—Senate

HOUSE MESSAGE.

House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills, to-wit:

Substitute House bill No. 104, "An act to amend chapter 3, title 10, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by adding articles 342a, 342b, defining 'the abominable and detestable crime against nature,' prohibiting any person from causing or assisting another to commit the crime of masturbation, providing for the punishment thereof, and defining masturbation," with engrossed rider.

House bill No. 55, "An act creating the office of fish and oyster commissioner, and defining his duties," with engrossed rider.

Also, that the House grants request of Senate and hereby returns House concurrent resolution No. 23 to authorize the Adjutant General to loan the tents used by State Militia to the Knights of Pythias.

Respectfully,

CHESTER, HAILE, Chief Clerk.

IN SENATE.

House bill No. 63, "An act to amend an act passed by the Twenty-third Legislature of Texas, approved March 29, 1893, entitled 'An act to amend an act passed by the Twentieth Legislature, approved April 2, 1887, entitled 'An act to amend article 430 of section 1, and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend articles 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430a, and to create article 426½, and to repeal article 430, chapter 5, title 13, of the Penal Code of the Revised Statutes, for the protection of fish and game.'"

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The Chair announced the following free conference committee on part of the Senate to consider the difference of the two houses on Senate bill No. 66: Senators Greer, Agnew, Smith, Dibrell and Colquitt.

On motion of Senator Agnew, regular order of business was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 209, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 4767, section 1 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, with reference to the compensation of tax collectors so as to regulate the divisions of commissions between incoming and outgoing collectors so as to prevent double payment."

Bill read second time.

By Senator Agnew:

"Whereas, There is no law providing for the division of commissions between the incoming and outgoing collectors, and the crowded condition of the callendar creates an emergency that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and it is enacted that said rule is hereby suspended."

Adopted.

Bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Agnew, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Agnew.	Lawhon.
Atlee.	Lewis.
Beall.	McComb.
Boren.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Dibrell.	Sherrill.
Dickson.	Stafford.
Gage.	Steele.
Goss.	Tips.
Greer.	Woods.
Harrison.	

Nays—4.

Darwin.	Simpson.
Shelburne.	Smith.
Absent, not excused.	
Bailey.	Whitaker.
Dean.	

Bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Stafford regular order of business was suspended to take up

House bill No. 562, "An act to transfer cases and writs of error now on appeal from the counties of Smith and Gregg in Court of Civil Appeals at Dallas, to the Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston."

Bill read second time, with committee amendments.

Committee amendments adopted.

Bill passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Stafford, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Agnew.	McComb.
Atlee.	McKinney.
Boren.	Presler.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Colquitt.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Sherrill.
Dibrell.	Simpson.
Dickson.	Stafford.
Gage.	Steele.
Greer.	Tips.
Harrison.	Whitaker.
Lawhon.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Nays—1.

Smith.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.	Dean.
Beall.	Goss.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Agnew.	Colquitt.
Atlee.	Darwin.
Beall.	Dean.
Boren.	Dibrell.
Bowser.	Dickson.

Gage.	Shelburne.
Goss.	Sherrill.
Creer.	Simpson.
Harrison.	Smith.
Lawhon.	Stafford.
Lewis.	Steele.
McComb.	Tips.
McKinney.	Whitaker.
Presler.	Woods.
Rogers.	

Nays—none.

Absent—not excused.

Bailey.

On motion of Senator Sherrill regular order of business was suspended to take up

House bill No. 597, "An act to validate the incorporation of cities or towns of one thousand inhabitants or over, which have heretofore attempted to be made under certain conditions."

Bill read second time.

On motion of Senator Goss, the further consideration of the bill was postponed, and it was made a special order for Friday next after call.

On motion of Senator Tips regular order of business was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 230, a bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the establishment of quarantine in the State of Texas, and in the counties, cities and towns thereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith,' approved April 29, 1891."

Bill read second time.

By Senator Tips:

Amend by inserting in line 24, section 1, after the word "read," the following: "All the cost and expenses of enforcing and maintaining the general quarantine or such as are ordered by the Governor or State Health Officer shall be paid out of the fund appropriated for quarantine purposes. All quarantine officers appointed by the Governor shall be selected and commissioned by the Governor of the State and shall be paid by the State, and all health authorities of the State, or any county or city thereof shall obey the rules and regulations prescribed by the Governor or State Health Officer."

Adopted.

By Senator Tips:

Amend by adding to section 1, after the word "duty," in line 31, the following: "And such other pay for extra expenses actually incurred as may be deemed just by the Governor and State Health Officer. All quarantine officers, whether of towns, cities, counties or State, shall be authorized to administer oaths to any person or persons suspected of violating any quarantine regulations; and any person or persons swearing falsely shall be punished according to the provisions of the Penal Code."

Adopted.

By Senator Tips:

Amend section 2 so as to read as follows: "All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

Adopted.

By Senator Simpson:
Amend line 30, section 1, by striking out "one hundred" and inserting "two hundred."

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Agnew.	Goss.
Atlee.	Greer.
Dean.	Lawhon.
Dibrell.	Lewis.
Dickson.	Shelburne.
Gage.	Simpson.

Nays—14.

Bowser.	Rogers.
Colquitt.	Sherrill.
Darwin.	Smith.
Harrison.	Stafford.
McComb.	Steele.
McKinney.	Tips.
Presler.	Woods.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.	Boren.
Beall.	Whitaker.

By Senator Lewis:
Strike out "one hundred" in line 30, page 1, and insert "one hundred and fifty."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Agnew.	Greer.
Atlee.	Lawhon.
Colquitt.	Lewis.
Dean.	McComb.
Dibrell.	Presler.
Dickson.	Shelburne.
Gage.	Sherrill.
Goss.	Simpson.

Nays—10.

Bowser.	Smith.
Darwin.	Stafford.
Harrison.	Steele.
McKinney.	Tips.
Rogers.	Woods.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.	Boren.
Beall.	Whitaker.

By Senator Simpson:
Amend line 26, section 1, by striking out "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof "one hundred and fifty."

Adopted.

By Senator Darwin:

Strike out "\$2500" in line 18, and insert "\$2000."

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Boren.	Lewis.
Bowser.	McKinney.
Colquitt.	Sherrill.
Darwin.	Smith.
Gage.	Stafford.
Harrison.	Woods.
Lawhon.	

Nays—15.

Agnew.	Presler.
Atlee.	Rogers.
Beall.	Shelburne.
Dean.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Steele.
Goss.	Tips.
Greer.	Whitaker.
McComb.	

Absent—not excused.

Bailey.	Dickson.
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By Senator Tips:

Amend by adding section 3, substituting therefor section 2 of the printed bill.

Adopted.

By Senator Dean:

Amend section 10, line 27, by inserting after the word "station" and before the word "temporary" the words "Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the port of Galveston; and provided, that the officer in charge of said station shall receive the same compensation as heretofore."

By Senator Tips:

Amend the amendment by striking out "same compensation as heretofore" and insert "two hundred dollars per month" in lieu thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Beall.	Rogers.
Boren.	Smith.
Bowser.	Stafford.
Colquitt.	Steele.
Dibrell.	Tips.
Goss.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	Woods.

Nays—12.

Atlee.	Lawhon.
Darwin.	McComb.
Dean.	Presler.
Dickson.	Shelburne.
Gage.	Sherrill.
Greer.	Simpson.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.	Lewis.
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The amendment as amended was then adopted.

Senator Dean entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the two amendments inserting \$150 were adopted (one by Senator Simpson and the other by Senator Lewis).

Senator Simpson called up the motion to reconsider and moved to table the same.

Tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Agnew.	Rogers.
Beall.	Shelburne.
Boren.	Simpson.
Colquitt.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Steele.
Harrison.	Tips.
McComb.	Whitaker.
Presler.	Woods.

Nays—11.

Atlee.	Goss.
Bowser.	Greer.
Darwin.	Lawhon.
Dean.	Sherrill.
Dickson.	Stafford.
Gage.	

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.	McKinney.
Lewis.	

Senator Dean moved to postpone further consideration of the bill till tomorrow.

Senator Whitaker moved to table the motion.

Tabled.

The bill was then ordered engrossed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Agnew.	Lawhon.
Atlee.	McComb.
Beall.	McKinney.
Boren.	Presler.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Colquitt.	Sherrill.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Smith.
Dickson.	Stafford.
Gage.	Steele.
Goss.	Tips.
Greer.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	Woods.

Nays—2.

Dean.	Shelburne.
Absent—not excused.	
Bailey.	Lewis.

Senator Tips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and the bill be put upon its third reading and final passage.

Lost by the following vote (requiring a four-fifths vote):

Yeas—19.

Agnew.	Presler.
Beall.	Rogers.
Boren.	Shelburne.
Bowser.	Simpson.
Colquitt.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Steele.
Greer.	Tips.
Harrison.	Whitaker.
McComb.	Woods.
McKinney.	

Nays—8.

Atlee.	Gage.
Darwin.	Goss.
Dean.	Lawhon.
Dickson.	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.	Stafford.
Lewis.	

Senator Simpson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to engrossment, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

By unanimous consent, Senator Presler sent up the following resolution:

Resolved, that whereas ex-Lieutenant Governor T. B. Wheeler, a former president of this body, is now in the city, that he be invited to a seat within the bar of the Senate:

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Harrison, regular order of business was suspended to take up

House bill No. 300, An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the prompt, speedy and economical disbursement of the direct tax refunded to the State of Texas under the act of the Fifty-first Congress, approved March

2, 1891,' as enacted by the regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature in 1893, being chapter 30, substitute House bill No. 67, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Agnew.	Harrison.
Atlee.	Lawhon.
Bailey.	McComb.
Beall.	McKinney.
Boren.	Presler.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Colquitt.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Dean.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Dickson.	Steele.
Gage.	Tips.
Goss.	Whitaker.
Greer.	Woods.

Nays—None.

Absent, not excused.

Lewis.	Sherrill.
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Senator Bowser moved to suspend regular order of business and take up

House bill No. 47, "An act to protect persons, associations and unions of working men, incorporated or unincorporated, in their labels, trademarks and forms of advertising and names, and to prescribe penalties for violation of same, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act."

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Agnew.	Harrison.
Beall.	Lawhon.
Boren.	Presler.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Steele.
Dean.	Tips.
Dickson.	Whitaker.
Gage.	

Nays—10.

Colquitt.	McKinney.
Dibrell.	Shelburne.
Goss.	Simpson.
Greer.	Smith.
McComb.	Woods.

Absent, not excused.

Atlee.	Sherrill.
Bailey.	Stafford.
Lewis.	

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Chair laid before the Senate, Senate joint resolution No. 2, being a "Joint resolution to amend article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding to said article an additional section to be numbered 22, looking to the encouragement of manufactories in Texas."

Senator Bowser moved to postpone consideration of the joint resolution until tomorrow.

Carried.

Senator McComb moved to suspend regular order and pending business and take up unfinished business.

Senate bill No. 101, being a bill to be entitled "An act to further define connecting lines of common carriers, their relationship to each other and those dealing with them, or either of them, and to prescribe a rule of evidence as to such relationship and to further prescribe their duties and liabilities;"

Action being upon the substitute offered by Senator Lewis, to-wit:

By Senator Lewis:

Substitute for the bill:

A bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the joinder of defendants and the venue of suits against connecting common carriers."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That where freight or baggage shall have been shipped over the lines of two or more common carriers and shall be lost or damaged, the shipper, owner or consignee may join all of such common carriers as defendants in one suit; and upon the trial judgment may be had against the defendant or defendants which may be found liable for the loss or damage, and all costs, including the cost of making all of said defendants parties. Such suits may be instituted and prosecuted in any court in which a suit may be brought against any one of the defendants, under chapter 4, of title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

The substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Boren.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Smith.
Greer.	Tips.

Nays—15.

Agnew.	McComb.
Atlee.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Dickson.	Sherrill.
Gage.	Stafford.
Goss.	Steele.
Harrison.	Woods.
Lawhon.	

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Beall.	Whitaker.
Dean.	

By Senator McComb:

Amend line 4, section 1, by inserting after the word "transportation" the words "by such carriers."

Adopted.

By Senator McComb:

Amend section 1 by inserting between lines 6 and 7 the following: "On a contract for through carriage recognized, acquiesced in or acted upon by such carriers."

Adopted.

By Senator McComb:

Amend by striking out section 3 and making section 4 section 3.

Adopted.

Bill was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Agnew.	McComb.
Atlee.	McKinney.
Boren.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Dickson.	Sherrill.
Gage.	Smith.
Goss.	Stafford.
Harrison.	Steele.
Lawhon.	Woods.

Nays—8.

Bailey.	Greer.
Bowser.	Shelburne.
Colquitt.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Tips.

Absent, not excused.

Beall.	Lewis.
Dean.	Whitaker.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The chair laid before the Senate,

Senate bill No. 198, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 4036 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to authorize county commissioners courts to loan the proceeds of the sale of lands granted to counties for educational purposes on improved real estate security, and to provide rules and regulations for making such loans, and by adding thereto sections 4036a, 4036b and 4036c."

Action being on the pending amendment offered by Senator Beall, to-wit:

By Senator Beall:

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the words "United States," in line 26, down to and including the word "loan," in line 28, and strike out all after the word "annually," in line 31.

(Senator Gage in the chair.)

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Agnew.	Rogers.
Atlee.	Shelburne.
Beall.	Sherrill.
Colquitt.	Simpson.
Dean.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Dickson.	Steele.
Gage.	Tips.
McKinney.	Woods.

Nays—9.

Bailey.	Harrison.
Bowser.	Lewis.
Darwin.	McComb.
Goss.	Presler.
Greer.	

Absent, not excused.

Boren.	Whitaker.
Lawhon.	

By Senator Beall:

Amend by striking out in line 28 the words "and loans."

Adopted.

By Senator Presler:

Amend caption of the bill by adding thereto the following: "and to authorize investment of such fund in county bonds."

By Senator Beall:

Substitute the amendment as follows: Amend caption by striking out all after the word "Texas," in line 5, and add in lieu thereof the following: "Authorizing the county commissioners court to invest the proceeds of the sale of county school lands in county bonds."

Senator Presler accepted the substitute, and same was adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Atlee

Substitute House bills Nos. 26 and 102, being a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate contested elections and to prescribe the procedure in such cases, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Was made special order for Monday next after call, and from day to day.

Senator McComb moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 101 (see caption above) was ordered engrossed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Senator Smith moved to adjourn to 3 p. m.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Beall.	Shelburne.
Colquitt.	Sherrill.
Dibrell.	Simpson.
Gage.	Smith.
Lewis.	Steele.
McKinney.	Tips.

Nays—13.

Agnew.	Goss.
Atlee.	Greer.
Bailey.	Harrison.
Boren.	McComb.
Bowser.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Dickson.	

Absent, not excused.

Dean.	Whitaker.
Lawhon.	Woods.
Stafford.	

Senator Presler moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and that Senate bill No. 198 (see caption above) be put upon its third reading and final passage.

Senator McComb made the point of order that his motion to reconsider, etc., had precedence.

Sustained.

Pending action,

Senator Colquitt moved to adjourn to 3:05 this evening.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Colquitt.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Gage.	Smith.
Lewis.	Steele.

Nays—16.

Atlee.	Dibrell.
Bailey.	Dickson.
Beall.	Goss.
Boren.	Greer.
Bowser.	Harrison.

McComb.
Presler.
Rogers.

Sherrill.
Tips.
Whitaker.

Absent, not excused.

Dean.
Lawhon.

Stafford.
Woods.

Senator McComb withdrew his motion to reconsider, etc.

Senator Presler renewed his motion to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that Senate bill 198 be put upon its third reading and final passage.

Pending action,

Senator Bailey moved to adjourn to 3:10 p. m.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—4.

Gage.	Lewis.
Greer.	McComb.

Nays—20.

Atlee.	Harrison.
Bailey.	Presler.
Beall.	Rogers.
Boren.	Shelburne.
Bowser.	Sherrill.
Colquitt.	Simpson.
Darwin.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Steele.
Dickson.	Tips.
Goss.	Whitaker.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Dean.	Stafford.
Lawhon.	Woods.

The Senate then adjourned to 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. No quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.	McComb.
Atlee.	McKinney.
Boren.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Dibrell.	Shelburne.
Dickson.	Simpson.
Gage.	Smith.
Goss.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	Steele.
Lawhon.	Woods.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.	Greer.
Beall.	Lewis.
Bowser.	Sherrill.
Colquitt.	Stafford.
Dean.	Tips.

Senator Atlee moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered, the following answering to their names:

Agnew.	Dickson.
Atlee.	Gage.
Boren.	Goss.
Darwin.	Harrison.
Dibrell.	Lawhon.

McComb.	Simpson.
McKinney.	Smith.
Presler.	Steele.
Rogers.	Whitaker.
Shelburne.	Woods.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.	Greer.
Beall.	Lewis.
Bowser.	Sherrill.
Colquitt.	Stafford.
Dean.	Tips.

Senator Tips was announced.

Senator Steele moved to suspend the call of the Senate.

Suspended.

IN SENATE.

House bill No. 104, "An act to amend chapter 5, title 10, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas by adding articles 342a, 342b, defining 'the abominable and detestable crime against nature,' prohibiting any person from causing or assisting another to commit the crime of masturbation, providing for the punishment thereof and defining masturbation."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

House bill No. 55, "An act creating the office of fish and oyster commissioner, and defining his duties."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 21, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate, and Hon. T. S. Smith, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conference Committee, to whom was referred the differences between the two houses on

Senate bill No. 183, being "An act to restore and revive the charters of private domestic corporations chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, which have from failure to pay their annual franchise taxes or for other cause lapsed or been declared forfeited by the Secretary of State,"

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the House do adhere and the Senate concur in the following House amendments to said bill:

Amend section 1, line 9, page 2, by striking out after the word "taxes," the following words, viz: "And all penalties due thereon as provided by law, together with six per cent interest per annum on the same from the date that such tax or taxes became due," and insert in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "Together with a penalty of five dollars."

Amend the caption so as to read as follows: "An act to restore and revive the charters of private corporations, chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, and all permits issued by the State of Texas to foreign corporations to transact business within this State,

which have from failure to pay their annual franchise tax lapsed or been declared forfeited by the Secretary of State."

Amend section 1 by adding after the words "Secretary of State," in line 3, the following: "And each and every foreign corporation that has heretofore received a permit to do business under the laws of this State, whose permit has been cancelled." Also, strike out the words "or for any cause," in line 5.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELburne,
TIPS,
BOWSER,
HARRISON,
BAILEY,

Committee on part of Senate.

OWSLEY,
GIDDINGS,
BRAMLETTE,
BROWN,
DREW,

Committee on part of House.

Senator Shelburne moved to adopt report.

Adopted.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 20, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 191, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 38, 103, 106 and 138 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Worth and to grant a charter to said city, approved March 20, 1889, and sections 6, 7, 29, 34, 88 and 102 of said act as amended by the Twenty-second Legislature in 1891, and to add thereto sections 35a, 35b, 101a, 101b, 101c, 101d, 101e, 102a, 103a, 104a, 104b, 106a and 106b,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following committee amendments:

BOWSER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

Amend caption so that it will read: "A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 38, 103, 105, 106 and 138 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Worth and to grant a charter to said city, approved March 20, 1889, and sections 6, 7, 29, 34, 88, and 102 of said act as amended by the Twenty-second Legislature in 1891, and to add thereto sections 35a, 35b, 101a, 101b, 101c, 101e, 102a, 103a, 104a, 106a, 106b, and also 105a, 105b, 105c, in reference to the board of equalization, and providing for an appeal from said board to the district court."

Section 105. A board of equalization for the city of Fort Worth, to be composed of three free holders, shall be ap-

pointed as follows: One by the county judge of Tarrant county, one by the mayor of said city, and one by a majority of the city council of said city, all of whom shall be appointed in January, or as vacancies may occur, and who shall hold their offices for two years, except the first board under this act, which shall be appointed as soon as this act goes into effect, and not later than the first day of August, 1895, and shall hold their offices until their successors shall qualify.

Section 105a. The duties and powers of the board of equalization shall be the same as prescribed in the general law for boards of equalization for cities and towns; said general law to be in all things applicable to said board, excepting in the manner of their appointment, and excepting also in the matter of the right of appeal from the final action of said board to the district court as hereinafter provided.

Section 105b. The power and authority of said board of equalization to correct and change assessments and valuations of property at its first session under this act shall apply in the case of all persons whose taxes for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894, or either of said years, have not been paid or collected, and as to all such taxes and costs, where the property has heretofore been sold for taxes and bought in by the city, a lien shall exist in favor of the city and the party applying for relief against taxes heretofore imposed for said years shall be held to admit the existence of said lien on all such property. And said board shall have like power in such cases with reference to errors and excessive valuations for said years as far as the current year, and shall certify any action it may take as to the assessments for said years to the assessor and collector of taxes, who shall be governed thereby; provided, that where in cases involving assessments for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894, or either of them, the property on which taxes are unpaid has been transferred subsequently to the assessment, the assignee or owner of the property at the time application may be made to the board of equalization in reference thereto shall have the right to make such application for a correction or reduction of the assessment.

Sec. 105c. The action of the board of equalization shall be final in all cases, unless an appeal is taken therefrom to the district court of Tarrant county, which may be done by any person, or the agent or attorney of any person aggrieved by the action of the board, by giving notice in writing to said board of such appeal and the grounds thereof within 10 days after the final approval of the assessment rolls by said board, and by giving a bond, payable to the city, to be approved by the city assessor, for the sum of fifty dollars, conditioned that said appellant will pay all costs of such appeal if the action of the board of equalization should be sustained by the district court, or if the valuation of the property of such ap-

pellant shall be raised above the amount at which it stands assessed. A copy of such bond and such notice of appeal and a description made by the assessor of the property of the appellant involved therein shall be filed in said district court, and said case shall be docketed on the civil docket of said court in the name of the appellant as plaintiff against the board of equalization of the city of Fort Worth; and all such appeals shall be presented to the first term of the district court after the notice of appeal is given, and shall have precedence for trial of all civil cases in said court, and the decision of said district court in such matters shall be final; provided, however, that if such appeal has not been finally adjudicated by the 31st day of December of the current year it shall be the duty of the appellant to pay all of said taxes assessed by the board of equalization against him, and in case he fails to pay said taxes by said time, said appeal shall be dismissed and the action of the board of equalization held to be final; and on final adjudication whatever amount the court may find that appellee has paid in excess of his first assessment shall be refunded to him by warrant drawn by order of the city council. The lists of property and the values thereof, as settled by the board of equalization, or a copy thereof, or so much thereof as may be pertinent to the question at issue, may be produced in court to be used in such trials. The notice of appeal from the action of the board as to assessments for 1892, 1893 and 1894 shall be given within 10 days after the specific action or order of the board complained of by the party appealing; provided, that the party appealing from the action of the board of equalization as to the taxes for said years, where the appeal has not been determined prior to December 31, 1895, shall pay his full amount of taxes and costs for said years, or said appeal shall be dismissed and the action of the board of equalization held to be final.

The Chair laid before the Senate

Substitute Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the support of the State government for the years beginning March 1, 1895, and ending February 28, 1897, to cover deficiencies and for other purposes,"

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

being considered, action on Senator Lewis' amendment, to-wit:

Amend Senate bill No. 78: Strike out in line 29, "contingent expenses, \$100—\$100."

No quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Yeas—6.

Darwin.
Gage.
Harrison.

Presler.
Whitaker.
Woods.

Nays—14.

Agnew.
Atlee.
Beall.

Dibrell.
Dickson.
Lawhon.

McComb.
McKinney.
Rogers.
Shelburne.

Simpson.
Smith.
Steele.
Tips.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.
Boren.
Bowser.
Colquitt.
Dean.

Goss.
Greer.
Lewis.
Sherrill.
Stafford.

Senator Smith moved a call of the Senate, which was duly seconded and ordered, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.
Atlee.
Beall.
Darwin.
Dibrell.
Dickson.
Gage.
Harrison.
Lawhon.
McComb.
McKinney.

Presler.
Rogers.
Shelburne.
Sherrill.
Simpson.
Smith.
Steele.
Tips.
Whitaker.
Woods.

Absent—not excused.

Bailey.
Boren.
Bowser.
Colquitt.
Dean.

Goss.
Greer.
Lewis.
Stafford.

Senator Shelburne entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Insurance, Statistics and History was reduced from \$1800 to \$1200.

Senator Simpson moved to adjourn to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Agnew.
Darwin.
Dickson.
Harrison.
Lawhon.

McComb.
Presler.
Shelburne.
Sherrill.
Simpson.

Nays—10.

Atlee.
Dibrell.
Gage.
McKinney.
Rogers.

Smith.
Steele.
Tips.
Whitaker.
Woods.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.
Beall.
Boren.
Bowser.
Colquitt.

Dean.
Goss.
Greer.
Lewis.
Stafford.

Senator Simpson moved to adjourn to 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Lost.

Senator Lewis' amendment was then lost.

Senator Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which his amendment was lost.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Darwin.
Dickson.
Gage.

Harrison.
Lewis.
Presler.

Rogers.
Sherrill.

Whitaker.
Woods.

Nays—14.

Agnew.
Atlee.
Beall.
Bowser.
Colquitt.
Dibrell.
Lawhon.

McComb.
McKinney.
Shelburne.
Simpson.
Smith.
Steele.
Tips.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.
Boren.
Dean.

Goss.
Greer.
Stafford.

On motion of Senator Simpson, the call of the Senate was suspended.

By Senator Smith:

Amend lines 14, 15 and 16, page 9, by deducting from the appropriation made therein 10 per cent.

Lost.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

By Senator Tips:

Insert between lines 12 and 13, page 10, "For publishing second edition of thirteen volumes Supreme Court Reports, 300 volumes each, from 72nd to 84th inclusive, \$5000."

Adopted.

By Senator Colquitt:

Amend by striking out all of line 12 on page 10.

Lost.

By Senator Colquitt:

Amend line 8 on page 10, by striking out "\$1800" in each column and insert "\$1500" in lieu thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Beall.
Boren.
Colquitt.
Darwin.
Gage.
Harrison.
McKinney.

Rogers.
Sherrill.
Smith.
Stafford.
Whitaker.
Woods.

Nays—12.

Agnew.
Atlee.
Bailey.
Dibrell.
Dickson.
Lewis.

McComb.
Presler.
Shelburne.
Simpson.
Steele.
Tips.

Absent, not excused.

Bowser.
Dean.
Goss.

Greer.
Lawhon.

SUPREME COURT.

By Senator Whitaker:

Add to line 16, page 10, \$1200 in each column.

Adopted.

By Senator Darwin:

Strike out all of line 19, page 10.

Lost.

By Senator Darwin:

Strike out all of line 26, page 10.

Lost.

Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which \$1200 was inserted in line 16, page 10.

Reconsidered.

By Senator Colquitt:

Amend line 16, page 10 by striking out "1200" in each column and insert "\$1000" in lieu thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Agnew.	Lewis.
Atlee.	McKinney.
Beall.	Rogers.
Boren.	Stafford.
Colquitt.	Steele.
Dibrell.	Tips.
Dickson.	Whitaker.
Gage.	Woods.
Harrison.	

Nays—6.

Bailey.	Sherrill.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Shelburne.	Smith.

Absent, not excused.

Bowser.	Lawhon.
Dean.	McComb.
Goss.	Presler.
Greer.	

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

By Senator Boren:

Amend page 10 by striking out all of lines 20 and 21.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Boren.	Rogers.
Colquitt.	Sherrill.
Darwin.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Steele.
Dickson.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	Woods.
McKinney.	

Nays—11.

Agnew.	McComb.
Atlee.	Shelburne.
Bailey.	Simpson.
Beall.	Stafford.
Gage.	Tips.
Lewis.	

Absent, not excused.

Bowser.	Greer.
Dean.	Lawhon.
Goss.	Presler.

(Senator Smith in the chair.)

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

By Senator Tips:

Strike out lines 14 and 21, both inclusive, on page 11, and insert instead thereof the following: "Compensation for assistant Supreme Court Reporter or reporters for reporting for the Courts of Civil Appeals of the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth districts at Galveston, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Dallas at \$750 per annum for each court, \$3000, \$3000. Said reporter or reporters to be selected by the Supreme Court Reporter with the advice and consent of the Supreme Court."

Adopted.

By Senator Darwin:

Strike out "\$3000" wherever it appears in lines 12 and 13 and insert therefor "\$2500."

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Agnew.	Rogers.
Boren.	Sherrill.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Dickson.	Steele.
Harrison.	Whitaker.
McKinney.	Woods.

Nays—12.

Atlee.	Lewis.
Bailey.	McComb.
Beall.	Shelburne.
Colquitt.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Gage.	Tips.

Absent, not excused.

Bowser.	Greer.
Dean.	Lawhon.
Goss.	Presler.

By Senator Beall:

Amend line 11, page 11, by striking out "\$125,000" where it occurs and insert in lieu thereof "\$100,000."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Agnew.	Harrison.
Beall.	Lewis.
Boren.	McComb.
Bowser.	McKinney.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Stafford.
Dibrell.	Steele.
Dickson.	Woods.
Gage.	

Nays—6.

Atlee.	Simpson.
Bailey.	Smith.
Shelburne.	Tips.

Absent, not excused.

Dean.	Presler.
Goss.	Sherrill.
Greer.	Whitaker.
Lawhon.	

By Senator Boren:

Amend line 3 on page 11 by striking out "\$400,000" wherever it occurs and insert "\$300,000."

By Senator Beall:

Substitute for the amendment: Amend line 3, page 11, by striking out "\$400,000" where it occurs and insert in lieu thereof "\$375,000."

The substitute was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Agnew.	Harrison.
Atlee.	McComb.
Bailey.	McKinney.
Beall.	Shelburne.
Boren.	Simpson.
Bowser.	Smith.
Colquitt.	Stafford.
Darwin.	Steele.
Dibrell.	Tips.
Gage.	Woods.

Nays—2.

Dickson.

Rogers.

Absent, not excused.

Dean.

Lewis.

Goss.

Presler.

Greer.

Sherrill.

Lawhon.

Whitaker.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS.

By Senator Tips:

Insert in line 30, page 11, "\$1000" in each column.

Adopted.

By Senator Darwin:

Strike out all of line 3, page 12.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Boren.

Lewis.

Colquitt.

McKinney.

Darwin.

Steele.

Dibrell.

Tips.

Dickson.

Whitaker.

Gage.

Woods.

Harrison.

Nays—9.

Atlee.

Rogers.

Bailey.

Shelburne.

Beall.

Simpson.

Bowser.

Smith.

McComb.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew.

Lawhon.

Dean.

Presler.

Goss.

Sherrill.

Greer.

Stafford.

By Senator Boren:

Amend lines 9 and 10, page 12, by striking out "\$2500" wherever it occurs.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—3.

Boren.

Harrison.

Darwin.

Nays—19.

Atlee.

McKinney.

Bailey.

Rogers.

Beall.

Shelburne.

Bowser.

Simpson.

Colquitt.

Smith.

Dibrell.

Steele.

Dickson.

Tips.

Gage.

Whitaker.

Lewis.

Woods.

McComb.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew.

Lawhon.

Dean.

Presler.

Goss.

Sherrill.

Greer.

Stafford.

By Senator Darwin:

Strike out lines 13 and 14, page 12.

Lost.

Senator Colquitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment striking out line 3, page 12, was adopted.

Reconsidered.

The amendment (Darwin's, striking out line 3, page 12) was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Boren.

Lawhon.

Darwin.

McKinney.

Dickson.

Steele.

Gage.

Whitaker.

Harrison.

Nays—14.

Atlee.

McComb.

Bailey.

Rogers.

Beall.

Shelburne.

Bowser.

Simpson.

Colquitt.

Smith.

Goss.

Tips.

Lewis.

Woods.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew.

Presler.

Dean.

Sherrill.

Dibrell.

Stafford.

Greer.

On motion of Senator Colquitt, Senate adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieut. Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.

Lewis.

Atlee.

McComb.

Bailey.

McKinney.

Beall.

Presler.

Boren.

Rogers.

Bowser.

Shelburne.

Colquitt.

Sherrill.

Darwin.

Simpson.

Dean.

Smith.

Dibrell.

Stafford.

Gage.

Steele.

Goss.

Tips.

Greer.

Whitaker.

Harrison.

Woods.

Lawhon.

Absent, not excused.

Dickson.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Woods, the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Whitaker, Senator Boren was excused for tomorrow and Monday on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Senator Boren, Senator Dickson was excused for today and tomorrow on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Boren, Doorkeeper Phillips was excused for Saturday and Monday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Beall, Senator Harrison was excused for this afternoon